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THE WEATHER

For this section—Sunday fair, warmer in interior; moderate north and northeast winds becoming variable.

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PRICE ONE CENT.

MORE WHISKY IS TAKEN APPEAL FOR CLOTHING

Prohibition Inspector Payne Brings Six Persons to the Station House to Answer the Charge of Smuggling.

Late yesterday W. E. Payne, State Prohibition Inspector, brought John Thompson, colored, to the station house to answer the charge of bringing an unlawful quantity of liquor into the state. A few hours later he reappeared with five others—Oscar Potts, white, and Charles Morris, Swindell Banks, Zepp Cobb and Alexander Harris, colored, against whom he lodged similar complaints. The Police Court convened at eight o'clock for the purpose of investigating the charges.

Oscar Potts was charged with having in his possession a five-gallon keg of whiskey in a five-gallon keg. He denied that he owned the keg, and alleged that he merely placed it on the train at the request of the rightful owner, a stranger to him. He said he was on his way to North Carolina.

Charles Morris was alleged to have been in possession of a suit case filled with bottled whiskey when he was taken from the train. He, too, alleged that he was on his way to North Carolina.

Swindell Banks, it was charged, was the owner of two suitcases which were filled with bottled liquor. He, also, was on his way to North Carolina, according to his statement.

Zepp Cobb, also carried two well-filled suitcases, as did Alexander Harris. His destination, he said, was North Carolina.

It was at first thought proper to hold the accused and apprise the Federal authorities of the fact that they were engaged in transporting liquor from a wet to a dry state, but the case was reopened this morning, and the five held for the action of the grand jury of the Corporation Court of this city.

John Thompson, colored, who said he was from Brandy, Va., was caught with a suit case containing many bottles of whiskey. He was also held subject to the action of the grand jury.

HOLLAND FRIENDLY.

Neutral Country Evidences Good Faith to United States.

Washington, March 16.—Indicating the friendly attitude in which Holland has attempted to conduct negotiations with the United States, the War Trade Board last night made public the text of the report of the Dutch foreign minister to the States general covering negotiations to March 12. The report begins by recognizing, without question, the right of the United States to refuse bunker coal for her ships.

While the account of the relations does not include the latest phase in which the United States has proposed to seize the whole of Dutch shipping, the friendly tone is believed to indicate that the conditions imposed by the United States to counteract the rigorous German demands on Holland will mean no active opposition to them by Holland.

The foreign minister also set forth in his report the fact that Germany exerted pressure upon Holland to keep her from coming to an agreement.

Washington and Old Dominion Railway.

To the Stockholders of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway: You are hereby notified that a general annual meeting of the stockholders is called for 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, March 18th, 1918, in the office of the Company at Rosslyn, Virginia, for the purpose of electing Directors, and transacting any and all business which might be transacted at any annual meeting.

Colin H. Livingstone, Pres. A. K. Stratton, Secy. 52-15t.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Emma E. McCuen, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

EDGAR CARPENTER, Administrator. 63-10t.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

Alexandria Chapter of Red Cross Asks for Garments for Stricken People of Belgium.

The Commission of Relief in Belgium, in connection with its relief work in occupied territory of France and Belgium, has asked the Red Cross to collect for it a certain amount of used and surplus clothing throughout the United States. This the Red Cross has agreed to do, but in order that this work may not become a regular activity or be a precedent for a continual collection of such articles by the Red Cross, the week from March 18 to March 25 only will be devoted to this purpose.

In accordance with this plan the Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross will open headquarters for the receipt of clothing at 428 King street, on the first floor of the building occupied by the Red Cross workrooms, and will keep these headquarters open from 9 to 5 o'clock daily from Monday to Saturday, March 18 to 23, inclusive.

All who have worn or surplus clothing are urged to contribute it at this time. Although it is not necessary that the garments be new they must be clean, in a fair state of repair and of durable materials to stand heavy wear. Do not send men's or women's stiff hats, women's fancy slippers or goods containing rubber in any form.

The American Red Cross is hoping to collect five thousand tons of garments during the coming week for relief work in Belgium and northern France. The Alexandria Chapter therefore urges all to help by contributing their spare clothing for these suffering people—our allies behind the German lines.

Among the garments needed are: For men—Shirts, undershirts, drawers, trousers, coats, overalls, shoes, socks, sweater and overcoats.

For women—Blouses, shirts, skirts, drawers, petticoats, shawls, stockings, shoes, corset slips, cloth hats, and knitted caps.

For boys and girls the same class of articles will be needed only in smaller sizes, of course. Garments are also wanted for infants. Anything in the line of clothing which can be utilized in any manner will be appreciated.

TRUCKS INJURE ROAD.

Highway Between Alexandria and Belvoir Badly Damaged by Heavy Trucks.

The roads between Alexandria and Camp Humphreys, at Belvoir, have been badly cut up by heavy Army trucks moving in almost endless line over them. Spring rains aided in making them practically impassable, and the Army authorities are turning to the river to get building material and stores to the big cantonment.

Within the last few days a half dozen or more river and bay vessels have been chartered to run a packet line between the city and Belvoir. Early in the coming week they will start loading lumber and other material, and every day a vessel or two is expected to leave here. Meanwhile the Army authorities have been working on the roads.

POTOMAC OUT OF BANKS.

River Overflows Into Canal at Williamsport.

Hagerstown, Md., March 16.—As a result of torrential rains the Potomac river and Conococheague creek were out of their banks at Williamsport last night, inundating many acres of low lands. The river rose rapidly yesterday, reaching 12 feet above normal.

Below Williamsport the rise is much greater, and the river has overflowed into the canal. "The Boat Tons" at Cushman's Wharf is under several feet of water. The canal aqueduct at Williamsport is flooded to the top of the arches. So far comparatively little damage has been done.

Prices That Will Help.

Country butter 48 cents per pound. Best beefsteak 35, ham 33, smoked shoulders 27, pared dried peaches 20 cents per pound. Raisins 13, smoked fish 6 cents each, fish roe 17 cents, three cans for 50. Tuna fish, B. & W. brand 15 cents can. J. E. Purcell, 117 South Henry street, city. 62-3t.

Garden Seeds for sale cheap. Packages and loose. Call at store, 411 King street. 64-3t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Gibson will sing at the offertory at St. Paul's Episcopal Church tomorrow morning.

Judge Louis C. Barley, chairman of the Camp Activities Committee for this city, has called a meeting of its members to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. R. C. Sternes, State representative, will be present and all citizens interested in the work are earnestly invited to attend.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will preach on "Opportunity, a Strategic Element in Service," at the service at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The evening meeting at that church will be of an evangelistic character. Sabbath school will be held at 9:30, Bible class at 10 o'clock and Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 at night.

Friendship Council, No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, met last night in regular session. The beautiful ritualistic work was put on in a very creditable manner in the initiation ceremony. The box social, which was to have been given last Wednesday night, was postponed on account of the inclement weather until Wednesday, March 20, when it will be held at the residence of George W. Crump, 516 South Alfred street.

The services at the Second Baptist Church tomorrow will be in the nature of preparations for the revival beginning on Sunday, March 24, at which time the Berge sisters, prominent Southern singing evangelists, will begin a series of meetings to be held for two weeks. The services will open each night at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Owen P. Lloyd, the pastor of the church, will preach. Sermons in song will be rendered by the Berge sisters. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all the services.

MANY HOMELESS ONES

Several Hundred Workmen From Belvoir Find Themselves Without Lodging Last Night.

Early last night a man bearing the impress of a laborer appeared at the station house and said he was one of about 700 men who would probably be compelled to walk the streets during the night, as they had no abiding place. He said that the Government had recently been furnishing them lodging at the residence of the late John A. Marshall, on Wolfe and Pitt streets, but when the men returned from work at Belvoir they found all the cots had been removed and orders left for them to secure lodging elsewhere. The man alleged that he had no money to pay for accommodation, should he be able to find a house in which he would be taken, and implied that the other homeless ones were in the same financial condition.

The men at the station began telephoning first to this and that one in order to secure information, and they finally learned that the Government had concluded that the men should find lodging and be responsible for the same.

Later a number of other men appeared at the station house to voice their complaints. They had been told, they said, that Armory Hall was to be fitted up for their accommodation, but upon going to that place they had found it locked and dark within.

They were told by the officers that as many as possible could be accommodated during the night at the station house, but they seemed to flinch at this proposition, although several finally concluded to abide there. Lodging places will be secured for the men today.

TIBETANS IN REVOLT.

March into Chinese Province of Szechuan, Taking Towns.

Peking, March 16.—Taking advantage of disorder in the province of Szechuan, the Tibetans have rebelled and are marching into Szechuan, where they have captured several towns. The force is estimated at 10,000, and is armed with modern rifles.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

Mr. E. H. Kemper, of Rosemont, has received word from his son, E. L. Kemper, of Company A, 305th Engineers, at Camp Lee, Va., that he has been promoted to the rank of corporal in his company.

Mr. A. P. Gorman, formerly connected with the Paff Shoe Company in this city, who has been in the employ of the United Shoe Machine Company, of Boston, for several months past, is the guest of friends here.

Thrift Stamps to the amount of \$659.25 and War Savings Stamps amounting to \$1,367.03 were sold through the schools of Alexandria County during the month of February. This is a record the pupils have just reason for feeling proud of.

Tomorrow will be the second anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson at the First Baptist church of this city. Appropriate services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock and the regular service will be held in the evening.

L. H. Goble, aged about 60 years, died at Camp Humphreys yesterday and his body was brought to Wheatley's undertaking rooms in this city. The man was a carpenter and his home was in Binghamton, N. Y., to which place his remains will be sent. His death is said to have been caused by acute indigestion.

Services will be held at the local Salvation Army headquarters tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, with Young People's League at 6:30, which will be led by Miss Margaret Robey. A special memorial service will be held at 8 o'clock in memory of C. Taney Jackson, to which a cordial invitation is extended to the members of the J. O. U. M., to attend, the deceased having been a member of that organization. There will be special music and speeches.

AGAIN ATTACKS HOOVER.

Senator Reed Assails Food Administrator for Paying \$6,000 Salaries to Assistants.

Washington, March 16.—Senator Reed, of Missouri, Democrat, made an other attack on Food Administrator Hoover and the food and fuel administrations generally in the Senate today during debate on an amendment to the agriculture appropriation bill, requiring clerks in the Department of Agriculture to work eight hours a day instead of seven, as at present. The amendment finally was adopted, 29 to 28, but is to be effective only during the war.

Senator Reed said that, while giving its attention to legislation requiring clerks who have grown old in the service to give more of their time to the government, Congress is overlooking the "unnecessarily high" salaries paid in the food and fuel administrations. He assailed particularly the pay of the vice-presidents and assistants of the grain corporation, a subsidiary of the food administration, which, he said, range from \$2,400 to \$6,000 a year.

NEGRO EXECUTED.

Earl Neville Dies in Electric Chair in North Carolina Penitentiary.

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—Declaring his innocence to the last, Earl Neville, a negro, was executed at the State prison here yesterday morning, having been convicted on a charge of criminally assaulting the wife of a street car conductor in this city last October.

The crime for which Neville paid the extreme penalty was committed at the home of the woman on the outskirts of Raleigh while she was alone with her two young children. Neville was arrested and identified as the man who had attacked her. Soon after his arrest two unsuccessful attempts were made to lynch the negro, and on one of these occasions Governor Bickett left his bed at a late hour at night and rushed to Wake County jail and succeeded in persuading the mob to disperse, promising a speedy trial.

Will Meet Monday Night.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. George Nowland, 423 South Fairfax street, Monday evening at 7:35.

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Hon. Wm. Albert Smoot, Jr., Delegate to the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, received a telegram this morning summoning him to Richmond to attend the special session of the legislature on Monday next at twelve o'clock noon.

St. Patrick's Day (tomorrow) will be observed by Alexandria Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, by a meeting in St. Mary's Hall, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, followed by a smoker. Speeches and Irish songs will form the chief features of the occasion.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is in receipt of a letter of thanks from the War Relief Association at Richmond for the large bundle of old kid gloves and soft leather sent to it from Alexandria to be used in making waistcoats for the soldiers and sailors.

The second anniversary of Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, as pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be observed tomorrow. Members of the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class of that Church are earnestly requested to attend the Sunday morning service. Seats will be reserved.

"Is the End of Time at Hand, or Will Christ Come Again?" will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Raymond W. White. His theme at the evening service will be a continuation of the morning topic. Sabbath school will be held at that church at 9:30 in the morning.

G. T. Klipstein has sold to Margaretta Nalls house and lots 328, 330 and 332 on Commerce street. Margaretta Nalls has sold to G. T. Klipstein house and lots 127 and 129 South Fairfax street, also houses and lots 922 and 926 Duke street, also 909 Cameron street, and 1014 Prince street.

CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

Southern Presbyterian Church Will Begin Movement for Increase of Benevolences.

The Southern Presbyterian Church will begin a campaign tomorrow for an increase in its benevolent gifts and has fixed the goal at \$3,000,000 dollars. These causes are Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Christian Education, Sunday School Extension and the Bible Cause.

It is the church's answer to the new conditions. Its object is to arouse the whole church to a better performance of its benevolent work and intensify the growing spirit of stewardship in life and service.

The Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor, gave last year to benevolence causes \$1,600. The goal for next year is \$3,000 and next week the local church will put on an "every-member canvass" and by thorough work the church hopes to reach the goal.

MUD RAINS FROM SKIES.

Due, Says Ohio Weather Man, to Last Saturday's Tornado.

Columbus, Ohio, March 16.—Mud was rained from the skies yesterday, was the assertion made by W. H. Alexander, local United States weather forecaster. Hundreds of housewives inquired of newspapers why their windows had been bespattered with yellow clay.

This phenomena was due, according to Mr. Alexander, to the tornado which swept northwestern Ohio Saturday night. He stated that dust had been carried into the air, high above the cloud strata, and was held there by the winds and small force of gravity, and gradually descended to the clouds, thence to the earth in form of mud.

Card Thanks.

We desire to thank our relatives and friends for their sympathy and for floral tributes sent at the death of our beloved father and husband, Richard Mason, who died March 12, 1918.

By His Wife, Daughters and Sons.

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MEMBERSHIP IN NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS BEEN BROUGHT UP TO A TOTAL OF 685

Committees Will Continue Working Until Eight Hundred

Names Have Been Obtained—Quite a Number Concerns are Offering to Take More Memberships if Necessary—Another Meeting to be Held Next Friday Night.

The Chamber of Commerce membership is now 685. The following memberships were received yesterday:

M. A. Ahern, 4; German Co-operative Building & Loan Association, 4; C. S. Howell, 1; O. P. Angelo, 1; Dr. J. K. Beuchler, jr., 1; M. L. Horner, 1; Horner & Holden Co., 2; R. G. Dun & Co., 1; Klotz Throwing Co., 4.

The committees of the Chamber of Commerce are in earnest in their endeavor to reach the 800 mark, as it will give Alexandria the largest Chamber of Commerce in the United States for a city of its size. Quite a number of individuals, concerns and corporations have voluntarily agreed to take more memberships, but they will not be asked to do this except as an aid to the Underwriting Committee to make good on the difference between the number of memberships signed up at the close of the campaign and the 800 mark.

President Payne is anxious that persons who are willing to join do so without waiting to be called on. If they will call him up, or the Chamber of Commerce, a committee will be sent to them.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon to take up important matters in connection with the reorganization work. A committee on by-laws was appointed and it was decided to have a meeting of the new membership next Friday night. This meeting will be made a big enthusiastic affair.

Announcements concerning the formation of the bureaus and the members council will be made shortly. The blanks to be sent out, so that each individual member may designate the bureaus in which he is interested, are now in the hands of the printer. They will be mailed out Monday night.

Tremendous interest has been displayed in the proposed formation of the bureaus, and the body that is to be known as the Members Council. It is planned to get a complete and representative body of the new membership together under the name of a Members' Council. This council will be made up of two or three delegates from each division of trade in the city, and while it will have no administrative power, it will be expected to supply the Board of Directors and the Bureau formation with suggestions affecting the various lines of trade. When such suggestions are of sufficient moment the entire power of the organization can be thrown behind them to bring about action beneficial to the particular trade group or to the entire body if the suggestion is broad enough in scope. Through this plan it will be possible to keep fresh the interest of the entire body at all times and will eliminate stagnancy and procrastination so difficult to overcome in bodies not so well organized.

The Bureau formation will make possible the departmentization of the general work of the new body. The new members will be expected to make a choice of one or more Bureaus in which they are interested and after making such selections they will be informed of the meetings of the Bureaus in which they are classified. This will eliminate calling the entire body together to consider some question in which only a part of the membership is particularly interested. The plan is fashioned after the procedure of the most successful commercial bodies in the country.

There is so much work to do in Alexandria as a result of the coming here of so many nationally important industries that there is going to be enough going on at all times to interest the whole of the community, but it will be necessary to divide the work into divisions so as to secure immediate and effective action.

The high interest of the community in the campaign is a splendid guarantee of how much the new body can accomplish with efficient management. Campaign leaders are determined to do all in their power to make the new organization not only the largest in the country for a city of the size of Alexandria, but also the most efficient.

Many of the prospects were away or not within reach of the committees during the first days of the campaign, and these prospects are expected to come forward now and voluntarily join the body.

Further information about the meeting next Friday night is being prepared and will be given out as soon as the arrangements are complete. It is hoped that by that time the balance of the outstanding prospects will have signed up and the Underwriting Committee can then make good its plan to make the final number of subscriptions an even 800. With such a

DEATH OF VETERAN.

Mr. George W. Gaines Succumbs to Pneumonia After Short Illness.

Mr. George W. Gaines, a well-known old resident of Fairfax, died Tuesday morning, at the home of Mr. George R. Woodard, his son-in-law. Mr. Gaines was taken ill about three weeks ago, pneumonia developed and he went to his last rest. He was born in Culpeper county, and would have been 83 years of age his next birthday. The greater portion of his long life was spent in Fairfax, and, during the war between the States, he was a member of the Fairfax company of the 17th Virginia Infantry, Confederate States Army, serving with his command throughout the war.

"Cheating the Public."

"Cheating the Public," a William Fox 1918 cinemadramatic message dealing with food profiteering and the child labor problem, will be shown at the Richmond tonight.

"Cheating the Public" is billed as a cinemadrama and is declared to abound in thrilling scenes. There is an electric chair in operation, a series of food riots, a thrilling night race between a train and an automobile, and throughout the production is emphasized the greedy, grasping nature of the profiteer and the cruelty of the slave-driving "Bull" Thompson, who is his factory foreman. The production is one of the sort that people talk about after they have left the theater—a melodrama with a message.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Mary A. Broders, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Wm. P. Woods, 107 north Fairfax street, Alex. Va. 55-10t.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Alvin Davis Fewell, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Robert H. Cox, Administrator. 59-10t.

Garden seeds in bulk. Elliott.